GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Late P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram District – Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds of Penukonda Gram Panchayat, Ananthapuram District – Enquiry Officer appointed – Charged Officer expired on 4.5.2014 while enquiry pending – Enquiry report – Further action abated – Recovery of Rs.25,37,383/- from the misappropriation amount – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 16 Dated: 20-02-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Sub-Collector, Penukonda, Ananthapuram Dist. Rc. No. 125/2010/H, dt.1.2.2010.
2. From the Dist. Collector (PW), Ananthapuram Rc. No. 369/2010/A2(Pts), dated 2.2.2010.
3. From the Dist. Collector, Ananthapuram Rc.No.329/2010/A2, dt.2.2.2010.
4. From Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Pts. Secy., Penukonda, Ananthapuram explanation dt.12.2.2010.
5. Divisional Panchayat Officer, Penukonda Lr. Rc.No.71/10/B(pts), dt.15.6.2010.
6. Dist. Collector, Ananthapuram Rc.No.369/10/A2(Pts), dated 22.9.2010.
7. Divisional Panchayat Officer, Penukonda Lr. Rc.No.07/10/A, dt. 27.10.2010.
8. Dist. Collector, Ananthapuram Rc.No.369/10/A2(pts), dt. 26.11.2010.
9. Hon'ble APAT orders dated 25.4.2011 in O.A. No.5655/2010 filed by Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Pts. Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram.
10. Dist. Collector, Ananthapuram orders in Rc.No.369/10/A3(pts), dated 31.5.2011.
11. From Smt.P.Suvarnamma, w/o. Late P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Pts. Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram Dist.
12. Dist. Collector, Ananthapuram L.Dis.No. 424/2014/A3(pts), dt. 14.8.2014.
13. From the Addl. Joint Collector, Ananthapuram and Enquiry Officer letter in Rc. No. N1/2953/10, dt.4.9.2014.
14. From the CPR&RE, A.P., Hyderabad Lr. No.8846/CPR&RE/B2/ 2011, dated 21.10.2014, 10.7.2015 & 25.11.2014.
15. From Divisional Panchayat Officer, Penukonda Roc. No.86/ 2015/A(Pts), dt.30.6.2015.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the Sub-Collector, Penukonda, Ananthapuram District, has informed that Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram has misappropriated the donation amount given by Sri Kaleswara Swamy, Penukonda for the development activities of Gram Panchayat, Penukonda and also misappropriated the TFC, SFC, BRGF, BRGS funds.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector (PW), Ananthapuram has suspended Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda G.P., Ananthapuram District and in the reference 3rd read above, the District Collector, Ananthapuram has framed (9) charges against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram District, on the irregularities noticed on the misappropriation of donated amount.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram has submitted his explanation.

4. The District Collector, Ananthapuram vide Rc.No.329/2010/A2(Pts), dt.2.2.2010 has appointed Sub-Collector, Penukonda as Enquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Divisional Panchayat Officer, Penukonda through Sub-Collector, Penukondahas furnished enquiry report to the District Collector, Ananthapuram.

6. Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram has filed O.A. No.5655/2010 in the Hon'ble APAT for reinstatement.

7. In the reference 6th read above, the District Collector, Ananthapuram has appointed the Deputy Director, Ground Water Department, Ananthapuram as enquiry officer to conduct departmental enquiry against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram.

8. In the reference 7th read above, the Divisional Panchayat Offcer, Penukonda has submitted enquiry report to the District Collector, Ananthapuram.

9. In the reference 8th read above, the District Collector, Ananthapuram has appointed the Additional Joint Collector, Ananthapuram as Enquiry Officer and Divisional Panchayat Officer, Penukonda as Presenting Officer to enquire in to the allegations levelled against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram.

10. In the reference 9th read above, the Hon'ble APAT ordered for reinstatement of Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram.

11. In the reference 10th read above, the District Collector, Ananthapuram has reinstated Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram into service as per the orders of the Hon'ble APAT.

12. In the reference 11th read above, Smt.P.Suvarnamma, w/o. Late P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram has informed that her husband was retired on 30.6.2013 and expired on 4.5.2014 and requested for regularisation of suspension period and release of all pensionary benefits.

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13. In the reference 12th read above, the District Collector, Ananthapuram has treated the suspension periods of Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram from 7.9.2002 to 8.5.2003 (244 days) and from 7.2.2010 to 26.6.2011 (504 days) as duty as per G.O.Ms. No. 76 Finance (Pension.I) Department, dated 2.5.2011.

14. In the reference 13th read above, the Additional Joint Collector, Ananthapuram and Enquiry Officer has furnished enquiry report on the allegations levelled against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram and held that out of (9) charges framed against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram one charge is proved i.e., submission of bogus bills to the extent of Rs.25,37,383/- by Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram.

15. In the reference 14th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad requested the Government to issue necessary orders as the Government is the competent authority in respect of retired employees as per Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

16. Government after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to abate further action against Sri P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary, Penukonda, Ananthapuram since he expired on 4.5.2014, besides recovery of loss apportioned to him from the misappropriated amount of Rs.25,37,383/- which is established in the inquiry report of Additional Joint Collector, Ananthapuram.

17. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P., Hyderabad/District Panchayat Officer, Ananthapuram are requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment,
A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Panchayat Officer, Ananthapuram.
The Legal heir of Late P.Sanjeeva Reddy, former Panchayat Secretary,
Penukonda, Ananthapuram District through
District Panchayat Officer, Ananthapuram.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The District Treasury Officer, Ananthapuram.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Hon'ble M (PR&RWS).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (PR).

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SECTION OFFICER